THE INTERIOR WAS IN A STATE OF CONFUSION, JUST LIKE FIVE YEARS AGO.

AND TROST DISTRICT WAS TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED BY TITANS...

...BUT A DO-OR-DIE OPERATION TO TAKE BACK THE TERRITORY HAS SUCCEEDED, AND THE GATE WAS SEALED.

THE COLOSSUS TITAN HAD DESTROYED THE SOUTHERN GATE OF TROST DISTRICT...

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THEY'RE SPREADING THOSE LIES AROUND TO KEEP US COMMONERS IN THE INTERIOR IN THE DARK!

OF COURSE, IT'S ALL LIES! THIS IS ROYAL PROPA-GANDA.

THE WALL WAS "SEALED?" HOW'D THEY MANAGE THAT?!

THE TITANS STILL INSIDE TROST DISTRICT ARE NOW BEING HUNTED DOWN...

TERRIBLE NEWS FROM THE MER-CHANTS!

MURMUR

THE BASTARDS FROM OUTSIDE THE WALL ARE ALREADY RUSHING THROUGH WALL SHEENA!

H-HEY... WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS MEAN...?

AND WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE THE **MONARCHY'S** INFORMATION IS CORRECT?!

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION? CAN WE BELIEVE INFORMATION THAT ISN'T CERTIFIED BY THE MONARCHY?!

...WITH A BOULDER!

IT SAYS... A TITAN SEALED UP THE GATE...

ARE THEY SAYING A TITAN WAS ON **OUR** SIDE...?

WHAT DOES **THAT** MEAN ...?

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CLANG

HUFF...

...

HEY.

SOME WATER, PLEASE.

...

YOU JUST WENT!

I NEED TO USE THE TOILET...

EX-CUSE ME.

...

RE-MEM-BER YOUR PLACE...

...YOU MON-STER.

OF COURSE, HE ISN'T WRONG...

MONSTER, HUH...?

WELL, I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE... I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF.

...BUT AM I SO TERRIFYING THAT THEY HAD TO SHACKLE ME LIKE THIS?

...WEREN'T THE LEAST BIT SCARED OF ME.

...THOSE TWO...

COME TO THINK OF IT...

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST BE HAPPY THEY HAVEN'T KILLED ME.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS...?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW...?

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WE'LL TRY TO SPEAK TO SOME-ONE.

PLEASE ENDURE THIS FOR JUST A WHILE LONGER.

WHAT WOULD ALL OF THEM THINK IF THEY SAW ME NOW?

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE...? DON'T TELL ME...

HOW MANY DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN?

...I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN HERE...?

KACHA

CREAK

!

CLOP CLOP

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BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN FINALLY GET OUT OF HERE.

...!

EREN, I'M SORRY ...

WE KEPT YOU WAIT-ING.

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

... AND HE'S ...

I'M ZOË HANGE, A SQUAD LEADER IN THE SURVEY CORPS...

HE'S MIKE ZACHARIAS, ALSO A SQUAD LEADER.

...

SNIFF SNIFF

...

HE ALWAYS SMELLS PEOPLE WHEN HE FIRST MEETS THEM...

SNIFF SNIFF

U-UM ...

...

...AND THEN SNEERS.

HMM

!

FWISH

OH!

?

BELIEVE ME, HIS SKILL AS A SQUAD LEADER OUTWEIGHS HIS QUIRKS...

IT PROBABLY DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

HUH?

AC-TUALLY, MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT I DIDN'T EXPLAIN.

KACHA

THIS IS IT ALREADY. ...BUT DON'T WORRY!

SORRY... I TALK TOO MUCH.

JUST TELL THEM EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL.

...BUT ALL WE CAN DO IS BELIEVE IN YOU.

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS...

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I'VE BEEN IN THE DUNGEON BELOW THE COURT-ROOM ALL THIS TIME...?

A COURT-ROOM ?!

...

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KEEP WALKING, SLOWLY.

KACHA

...

GET DOWN THERE.

CLANG

HM ...?!

COM-MAND-ER ERWIN ...

...CAP-TAIN LEVI...

COM-MAND-ER PIXIS...

THE LEADER OF THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE ...

YOU'RE HERE...

WELL... LET'S BEGIN.

RATTLE

AS A SOLDIER, YOU'VE PLEDGED YOUR LIFE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. CORRECT?

YOU ARE EREN YEAGER, YES?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DARIUS ZACKLY...

THAT MAN'S THE HEAD OF ALL THREE MILITARY BRANCHES...

ULTIMATE AUTHORITY HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME...

REGULAR LAW CANNOT APPLY IN THESE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THEREFORE, THIS WILL BE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

WHAT AM I ON TRIAL FOR?

YES, SIR...

WAIT A SECOND...

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DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

NO, SIR!

NOW, I WILL ASK YOU ONLY ONCE.

EVEN OVER YOUR LIFE.

THERE ARE THOSE ...

NOW, THIS UNPRECEDENTED CASE HAS GIVEN RISE TO MANY CONFLICTING, PASSIONATE ARGUMENTS BEHIND THESE WALLS.

I'M GLAD THAT YOU UNDER-STAND.

AND OTHERS CONSIDER YOU A SAVIOR WHO WILL BRING HOPE TO THE HUMAN RACE.

...WHO CALL YOU A DEMON THAT WILL LEAD US TO DESTRUCTION.

WHEN WE ARE EVENTUALLY FORCED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT YOU, IT WILL INEVITABLY PRODUCE A NEW THREAT IN ADDITION TO THE TITANS.

AS EXPECTED, IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE YOUR EXISTENCE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THAT DECISION WILL DETERMINE HOW YOU ARE DEALT WITH.

WE'RE HERE TO DECIDE WHICH BRANCH OF THE MILITARY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIVITIES.

OR THE SURVEY CORPS...

THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE ...

I AM CHIEF NILE DOK OF THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE...

... AND WE BE- LIEVE ...

WE'LL HEAR FROM THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE FIRST.

...AFTER WHICH IT SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF WITHOUT DELAY.

...THAT EREN'S BODY SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED...

...LED US TO THIS CONCLUSION.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE GRAVE DAMAGE THAT VALIDATING HIS EXISTENCE WOULD CAUSE...

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YET DESPITE THE CURRENT SITUATION, THOSE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE ROYAL FAMILY, HAVE STUCK TO THEIR POLICY OF NONINTER-FERENCE IN MATTERS OUTSIDE THE WALL, JUST AS THEY DID FIVE YEARS AGO.

THOSE WHO HOLD THE REINS OF POWER IN THE CENTER REGARD HIM AS A THREAT.

AS A RESULT, WE MAY EVEN SEE A CIVIL WAR CONSUME WHAT TERRITORY WE HAVE LEFT.

HOWEVER, THE MASSES SEE EREN AS A HERO FOR HIS PART IN THE COUNTERATTACK. THIS HAS SPARKED A BACKLASH, CHIEFLY AMONG MERCHANTS AND THE PEOPLE OF WALL ROSE.

HOWEVER...

IT'S UNDENIABLE THAT HIS TITAN POWER DESERVES CREDIT FOR REPELLING THIS LATEST ATTACK.

WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPEN-ING OUT THERE ...?

A HERO ?!

IN NO TIME, HE'S BECOME A HIGHLY POLITICIZED FIGURE.

IT'S ALSO FACT THAT HIS EXISTENCE CAUSES REAL HARM.

...

!

THAT ISN'T NECES-SARY!

THEREFORE, AFTER WE EXTRACT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE CAN FROM HIM...

...WE WILL TURN HIM INTO A MARTYR FOR THE HUMAN RACE.

HE SHOULD BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY!

HE IS A PEST THAT CIRCUM-VENTED THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE WALL THROUGH TRICKERY!

WHAT WAS IT CALLED...? THE CHURCH, OR SOMETHING...?

IT'S FROM THE GROUP THAT STARTED GAINING FOLLOWERS FIVE YEARS AGO...

! ...THAT UNIFORM...

I'M ERWIN SMITH, THE 13TH COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

SIR.

WE WILL NOW HEAR THE PROPOSAL FROM THE SURVEY CORPS.

MINIS-TER NICK, QUIET, PLEASE.

...AND USE HIS TITAN POWER TO TAKE BACK WALL MARIA.

WE PLAN TO INDUCT EREN INTO THE CORPS AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER...

YES, SIR.

HM? THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

!

THAT IS ALL.

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I BELIEVE OUR PRIORITIES ARE CLEAR.

WITH HIS STRENGTH, WE CAN RECOVER WALL MARIA.

...I SEE.

PIXIS ?

BY THE WAY, WHAT BASE DO YOU PLAN TO USE TO LAUNCH EXPEDITIONS OUTSIDE THE WALL GOING FORWARD?

YES... THAT GATE WILL NEVER OPEN AGAIN.

THE TROST DISTRICT WALL IS NOW COMPLETELY SEALED, IS IT NOT?

...COM-PLETELY FROM SCRATCH.

WE NEED TO DEVELOP A NEW ROUTE TO SHIGAN-SHINA DISTRICT ...

Karanes District

Trost District

Shiganshina District

WE WISH TO SET OUT FROM EASTERN KARANES DISTRICT.

IF WE JUST REINFORCED THOSE AREAS, THEY WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO ATTACK US AGAIN...

THE COLOSSUS TITAN HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO DESTROY THE GATES IN THE WALLS!

BAM

HOLD ON! ISN'T IT TIME WE SEALED OFF ALL THE GATES **PERMA-NENTLY?**

WE WON'T LET YOU PLAY AT BEING HEROES ANY LONGER!

ALL YOU PEOPLE DO IS BLURT OUT UNREALISTIC IDEALS WHILE PLUNGING US FURTHER INTO RUIN!

THE CONSER-VATIVES ARE HERE, TOO?

DO THOSE DOGS IN THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION REALLY WANT LAND THAT BADLY?!

...BUT WHERE'S YOUR GUARANTEE THAT THE TITANS WILL WAIT PATIENTLY WHILE WE WALL UP THE GATES?

YOU'RE FULL OF TALK, YOU PIG...

...

YOU PIGS TAKE NO NOTICE OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T EAT BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ENOUGH LAND!

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MY FRIENDS, WHO PROTECT YOU WHILE YOU GET FAT.

WHEN YOU SAY "WE,"

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WHA ...?

A-ALL I SAID WAS THAT WE'D BE SAFE IF WE SEALED UP THE GATES...!

THAT'S ENOUGH, INSOLENT SCOUNDREL !

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY HUMAN BEINGS SHOULD LAY A HAND ON IT?!

WALL ROSE WAS A GIFT FROM GOD...

HOW CAN YOU FOOLS LOOK UPON THAT WALL, THAT DIVINE MASTER-PIECE BEYOND HUMAN KNOWLEDGE, AND STILL NOT COMPREHEND?!

THESE IDIOTS WERE WHY IT TOOK FOREVER TO GET CANNONS MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE WALLS...

WHAT THEY SAY IS NONSENSE, BUT THEY HAVE WIDESPREAD SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE, WHICH MAKES THEM DANGEROUS.

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WHY WON'T THEY BELIEVE THAT?

WE TELL THEM WE PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE...

EVEN NOW, EVERYBODY'S PUTTING THEIR OWN INTERESTS FIRST...?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

IT SEEMS YOU WISH TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS...

SIR.

EREN... I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

NEXT ...

LET'S MOVE ON.

I CAN!

Y-YES, SIR.

...

...BUT CAN YOU CONTINUE AS A SOLDIER AND USE THIS TITAN POWER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HUMAN RACE?

FLIP

THIS IS FROM THE REPORT ON THE RECOVERY MISSION.

...!

IS THAT SO ...?!

RIGHT AFTER BECOMING A TITAN... YOU SWUNG YOUR FIST THREE TIMES AT MIKASA ACKERMAN.

...

...

TCH.

I KNEW IT... HE DOESN'T REMEMBER NOT BEING IN CONTROL.

WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO, LIE IN THE REPORT?

COVERING UP THE TRUTH WOULDN'T DO HUMANITY ANY GOOD.

IS IT TRUE THAT EREN ATTACKED YOU?

SO YOU'RE MIKASA?

!

THAT'S ME, SIR...

WHERE IS MIKASA ACKERMAN?

IF YOU DON'T ANSWER HONESTLY, IT'S NOT GOING TO HELP EREN.

IT'S TRUE ...

... YES.

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...

GASP...

Manga Tokyo

BUT ...

!

ME...?

...TRIED TO KILL MIKASA?

I...

...EREN SAVED MY LIFE IN HIS TITAN FORM.

TWO TIMES BEFORE THAT...

THE SECOND TIME, HE SHIELDED ARMIN AND ME FROM AN EXPLOSIVE SHELL.

HE STOOD AGAINST IT AND PROTECTED ME.

THE FIRST TIME, A TITAN WAS ABOUT TO EAT ME.

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EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID IS IN THE REPORT...

!

I WONDER.

I BELIEVE THESE FACTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS WELL.

...REDUCING THEIR OBJECTIVE VALUE, IN MY JUDGMENT.

...BUT WISHFUL THINKING HAS SEVERELY CLOUDED YOUR VIEWS...

WHILE INVESTIGATING EREN'S BACKGROUND, I CAME ACROSS A RECORD OF AN INCIDENT FROM SIX YEARS AGO.

I KNOW WHY YOU ARE TAKING EREN'S SIDE.

...!

...THEY STABBED THREE ADULT ROBBERS TO DEATH.

ASTONISHINGLY, WHEN THESE TWO WERE NINE YEARS OLD...

SHOULD WE ENTRUST HIM WITH THE LIVES, THE RESOURCES, AND THE VERY FATE OF THE HUMAN RACE?

...YET IT RAISES DOUBTS AS TO EREN'S BASIC HUMANITY.

MURMUR

THEIR ACTIONS ARE UNDERSTANDABLE. IT WAS LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE...

MURMUR

MURMUR

MURMUR

BUT IN THE END, HE COULDN'T HIDE HIS VIOLENT NATURE!

THAT'S RIGHT! HE MUST BE A TITAN THAT TOOK THE FORM OF A CHILD TO INFILTRATE OUR SOCIETY!

THOSE SHACKLES MEAN NOTHING!

HE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF US, LIKE A POWDER KEG THAT COULD EXPLODE ANY MINUTE!

IS THIS ANY TIME TO BE HAVING A LEISURELY DEBATE?

HOW DO WE KNOW **SHE'S** HUMAN?

!!

THAT ONE, TOO!

SHF

UH-OH... I'D BETTER SAY SOMETHING, OR...

YOU'RE WRONG...

I... I MEAN ...

NO !!

JUST IN CASE, WE SHOULD DISSECT THEM BOTH...

YEAH!

...BUT MIKASA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I MAY BE A MONSTER...

SHE'S NOT IN-VOLV-ED.

AND WHAT'S MORE... EVERYONE'S JUST SAYING WHATEVER SPECULATION HAPPENS TO BE CONVENIENT TO THEM!

BUT ONCE YOU'VE CUT YOURSELVES OFF FROM REALITY, IT'S ALL POINT-LESS!

WHAT ...?

HOW DARE YOU ...?

IS THIS... A BAD IDEA ...?

IN THE FIRST PLACE...

...YOU PEOPLE HAVE NEVER EVEN SEEN A TITAN, SO WHAT ARE YOU SO AFRAID OF?

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST SHUT UP...

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

YOU ... COWARDS ...

...I'LL TELL THESE COWARDS ...

TH THUMP

IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF FIGHTING FOR YOUR OWN LIVES, THEN PLEASE, HELP **ME!**

WHAT CAN WE DO WHEN THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE POWER DON'T FIGHT?

KACHA

I'M GOING TO TELL THEM... EVERY-THING I'M THINKING ....

NO ...

TH THUMP

...AND INVEST EVERY-THING IN ME!!

KACHA

JUST SHUT YOUR MOUTHS...

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UH...

MURMUR

SIR!

STAND READY!

KACHA

ER...

SHIT...

WHAT HAVE I DONE?

CRACK

SOME-
THING
FLEW
OUT...

...?

TAK

WAS
THAT... A
TOOTH?

...MY
TOOTH?

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!!

WRRR

CRACK

GSH

...?!

WAIT !!

MIKA-SA !!

GRAB

RRR !!

DAK

THIS IS JUST MY OPINION...

THUNK

GRIND

...BUT I'VE ALWAYS FOUND PAIN THE MOST EFFECTIVE PUNISH-MENT.

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CAN'T BE TAUGHT WITH WORDS...

THE LESSON YOU NEED TO LEARN RIGHT NOW...

AND YOU'RE KNEELING, WHICH MAKES YOU EASY TO KICK.

...ONLY WITH ACTION.

WHUK

WHUK

STOMP

HUFF

HUFF

THUD

WHUK

WHUK

HUFF

HUFF

...!

... IT'S DAN-GER-OUS.

WHAT ...?

LEVI, WAIT ...

WHACK

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO WANT TO DISSECT HIM, RIGHT?

NO YANK

... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

WHAT'LL WE DO IF YOU MAKE HIM MAD, AND HE TURNS INTO A TITAN?

HEH
...

...

BUT HE'S NOT **MY** ENEMY ...

IS HE **YOURS** ?

THE FACT THAT HE HAS INTELLIGENCE COULD MAKE HIM A FORMIDABLE ENEMY.

HE APPARENTLY KILLED 20 TITANS WHEN HE WAS A TITAN HIMSELF, STOPPING ONLY OUT OF EXHAUST-ION.

I WONDER... COULD YOU REALLY KILL HIM?

EVERYONE WHO'S PERSECUTED HIM SHOULD THINK CAREFULLY, TOO.

COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF... I HAVE A PRO-POSAL.

MURMUR

...I WOULD PAIR HIM UP WITH CAPTAIN LEVI AS A FAILSAFE.

THEREFORE, IN THE EVENT THAT YOU DECIDE TO PUT HIM UNDER OUR CONTROL...

THERE ARE MANY UNKNOWN ELEMENTS BEHIND EREN'S TITAN POWER.

DANGER WILL ALWAYS BE LURKING BENEATH THE SUR-FACE.

IF YOU MEAN KILLING HIM, IT'S NO PROBLEM.

CAN YOU DO IT, LEVI?

I SEE ...

SOMEONE AS SKILLED AS THE CAPTAIN WOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH EREN EVEN IN A WORST-CASE SCENARIO.

...!

RATHER, THE PROBLEM IS THERE WOULD BE NO HALF-MEASURES ...

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PLEASE, WAIT!

...!

I WILL NOW MAKE MY DECISION.

I SEE WE HAVE EXHAUSTED THIS LINE OF INQUIRY.

I DON'T TAKE THE PROBLEMS OF THE INTERIOR LIGHTLY.

I'M QUITE AWARE THAT OUR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE WALL DEPEND ON THE STABILITY OF THE HUMAN RACE.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THE INTERIOR ?!

ERWIN... I WANT TO ASK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO DECIDE HIS FUTURE BASED ON THOSE RESULTS.

...WE'LL PROVE THAT EREN IS A VALUABLE ASSET TO HUMANITY IN OUR NEXT EXPEDITION BEYOND THE WALL.

THAT TO CALM THE PUBLIC ...

SO, LET ME PRO-POSE ...

GOD WILLING, HE'LL DIE OUT THERE.

ANY-THING TO GET THEM OUT OF HERE NOW...

SO YOU'RE GOING OUTSIDE THE WALL...

I SEE ...

THEN IT'S SET-TLED.

...

...

EREN YEAGER IS PLACED IN THE CARE OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

HOWEVER, HE MAY RETURN HERE, DEPENDING ON HIS ACCOMPLISH-MENTS.

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OWW!

SORRY ABOUT THAT...

BELIEVE ME, IT WAS WORTH THE PAIN.

...

AND THAT GAVE US THE PERFECT CHANCE TO PLAY THE CARD WE HAD UP OUR SLEEVE.

RIGHT ...

BUT YOU DID GET YOUR POINT ACROSS TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND OTHER VIPS, ANYWAY.

YOU HAVE MY RE-SPECT.

SIR.

SQUEEZE

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

DO YOU RESENT ME?

TWITCH

Y-YES, SIR?!

TELL ME, EREN.

N-NO, SIR. I KNOW YOU NEEDED TO PUT ON A SHOW.

VERY WELL.

FWUMP

EREN, SHOW ME YOUR MOUTH.

...

パコ, PAK

...!

...HUH?

I'D SAY THAT BEATS GETTING DISSECTED ANY DAY.

LOOK!

HE BROKE A TOOTH!

YOU COULD'VE SHOWN SOME RE-STRAINT ...

IT'S GROWING BACK...

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ATTACK
ON TITAN